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APPLICANTS: BUIST CONFIRMATION NO.: 8936
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is submitted under 37 CFR § 116 in response to the Office Action made final and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2010 in the above-identified application. Applicants thank Examiners Fischer and Murdough for their helpful comments during a telephonic interview with the undersigned on September 14, 2010. Such comments have been incorporated in this Amendment to present the claim in better form for consideration and allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of objection and rejection, and passage of the case to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Remarks, in which:

- **Amendments** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7.